Shifting of factories running illegally

†1508. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have completed the work of shifting of factories which were running illegally in Delhi as per the orders of the Supreme Court;

(b) whether Government have issued instructions to the State Governments for shifting of factories running illegally in the residential areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government are aware that many polluting industries are running illegally in Uttaranchal colony situated at Loni Border, Delhi; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by Government for shifting of the said industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) The Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, action was taken against 32,964 Nos. of polluting industries running illegally in non-confirming / residential areas of Delhi in order to ensure that they do not continue to operate in such areas.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) It has been reported by the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board that they have identified 71 factories that are running illegally in residential areas of Uttaranchal colony situated at Loni Border, Delhi and other border areas of Delhi.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Out of the aforesaid 71 industries so identified, 10 industries have been closed on the orders of the District Magistrate, Ghaziabad, 27 industries have been closed under the Water (Prevention of Pollution and Control) Act, 1974 by the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board and show-cause notices have been issued to 34 factories.

News item "threat perception of deadly tremor"

1509. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Threat perception of deadly tremors", which appeared in News Times (English daily), Hyderabad, dated 13th September, 2001; and

(b) if so, a brief summary of the findings of the vulnerability Atlas of India drawn by his Ministry alongwith the names of all the cities and towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Vulnerability Atlas of India prepared by this Ministry has identified disaster prone areas in each State and Union Territory with respect to earthquakes, cyclones and floods. It maps all vulnerable areas in the country and indicates risk levels for different types of housing stock district-wise. Seismic zones of major cities and towns as shown in the vulnerability Atlas of India and modified with the 1984 version of Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) is enclosed.